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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

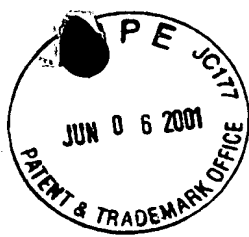
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- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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Applicants: McALPINE

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A TRAFFIC OPTIMIZING MULTI-STAGE SWITCH FABRIC NETWORK

Group: 2661

Examiner: Unassigned

TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Assistant Commissioner
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June 6, 2001

Sir:

In response to the attached Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, attached are fourteen (14) sheets of formal drawings, showing Figs. 1A-C, 2-3, 4A-C and 5-12, in connection with the above-identified application.

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